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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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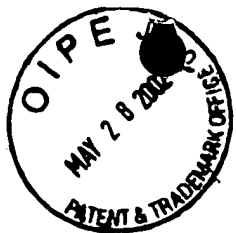
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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 19, 2002 (copy attached), applicants respectfully submit the following documents to be entered into the file of the above-identified application:


1. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney.

Please note that Counsel has recently received notification that the applicants are individuals, and are, therefore, entitled to SMALL ENTITY status.

For this purpose, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge fee in connection with the filing of the Oath/Declaration.

Since all formalities have now been addressed, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be passed on to examination, and further that SMALL ENTITY status be accorded to this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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